mto seaworthy condition. Have it painted like the English brigs. I want it in ttie bay and ready, as I have said, by the 24th or 25th of this month.

Order M. Pons to charter two large-sized vessels for a month, brigs or xebecs of more than 90 tons.

18th. Drouot, all France regrets me and wants me. In a few days I shall leave the island.

24th. Ah! France! France!

26th. I am leaving the island of Elba.

Twenty-four hours before weighing anchor only Ber-trand and Drouot knew the secret.

28th, at sea:

I shall reach Paris without firing a shot.

March 1st, Golfe Jouan:

(To the army.) Soldiers! we were not defeated!

Soldiers! In my exile I have heard your voice. I have come to you through every obstacle, every danger. Your general, called to the throne by the voice of the people and raised on your bucklers, is back among you; come to him! Pluck off the colours that the nation has proscribed, and that, for twenty-five years, were the rallying point of all the enemies of France. Put on the tricolour cockade; you wore it in our great days. Here are the eagles you had at Ulm, at Austerlitz, at Jena, at Eylau, at Friedland, at Tudela, at Eckmiihl, at Essling, at Wagram, at Smolensk, at the Moskowa, at Ltitzen, at Wurschen, at Mont-mirail! Do you believe that the little handful of Frenchmen who are so arrogant to-day can support their sight ? They will return whence they came; there let them reign